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Applicant(s):

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Title:

AUXILIARY OPERATING DEVICE FOR ALLOWING MANUAL OPERATION OF A

CLOSURE NORMALLY DRIVEN BY A MOTOR

Group Art Unit:

3682

Examiner:

BOES, Terence

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## AMENDMENT E

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application are being filed concurrently with the present amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.